

Subject: RE: A request from NOLA

Some overall info on the program and then Carver specific.

The NFL Foundation Grassroots Program provides non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety and accessibility of local football fields. The program is a partnership of the National Football League Foundation, which provides funding, and LISC, which provides technical assistance and manages the program.

Overall info:

<http://www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/health/sports-recreation/nfl-foundation-grassroots-program/>

20th anniversary:

<http://www.lisc.org/our-stories/story/20-years-strong-lisc-and-nfl-grassroots-announce-latest-grantees>

Carver:

The \$200k grant was awarded in 2009 but the project did not move forward and the grant agreement expired in November 2016. An additional timeline was extended and subsequently LISC informed the project that the grant was being de-obligated. The de-obligated grant went to fund four projects in the Saints market (\$50,000 each): Warren Easton H.S., Ben Franklin H.S, YMCA of Greater New Orleans and St. Charles Catholic H.S.

The NFL and LISC remain open to the project re-applying for consideration in future grant cycles.